

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-19. (cancelled)

20. (previously presented) Edible composition in the form of a sauce, ketchup, soup or juice comprising phyto sterols or derivatives thereof in an amount of at least 0.5 (g) per 100-150 (g), further comprising carotenoids in an amount of at least 1 (mg) per 100-150 (g), and wherein at least 20% wt of the carotenoids is in another phase than at least 50% wt of the total amount of the phyto sterols present, and wherein said carotenoids comprise β -carotene and lycopene in a ratio of between 1:20 and 1:0.2 in said sauce, ketchup, soup or juice.

21. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 20 wherein the composition is a tomato sauce.

22. (currently amended) Process for the preparation of a food product which process comprises (not necessarily in the order given) at least the steps of:

- comminuting to pieces of carotenoid-containing fruit or vegetables,
- heating the carotenoid-containing fruit or vegetables,
- mixing the carotenoid-containing fruit or vegetables with a (plant) sterol or derivative thereof, said food product being a tomato sauce, ~~ketchup, soup or juice~~.

23. (cancelled)